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Title: RIBOSOMAL RNA METHYLTRANSFERASES:

RlmA: TARGET VALIDATION AND PROCESSES FOR DEVELOPING AN

INHIBITOR ASSAY AND IDENTIFICATION

OF CANDIDATE INHIBITORS

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## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

Applicants hereby respectfully request to amend the claims of the above-identified patent application to reflect the claims as set out herein: